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SUBJECT: EAST EUROPEAN E/C OFFICERS' CONFERENCE, MAY 2-5:
AGENDA -

REF: STATE 38823

1. POSTS' COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AGENDA (REFTEL) APPRECIATED.

FOLLOWING ARE MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO SCHEDULE:

--DISCUSSION OF CEMA INTEGRATION (AS REQUESTED BY EMBASSIES WARSAW AND MOSCOW) WILL FOLLOW COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES TUESDAY AFTERNOON; COUNTRY SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE POSTS' COMMENTS ON HOW CEMA INTEGRATION VIEWED IN HOST COUNTRY.

--THURSDAY MORNING SESSION ON EAST/WEST TRADE POLICY IS SOMEWHAT OF CATCHALL, AND WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF COMMUNIST COUNTRY PARTICIPATION IN GLOBAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS(SUGGESTED BY EMBASSIES MOSCOW AND WARSAW).

--SOVIET/EE ENERGY AND TRADE OUTLOOK MOVED TO THURSDAY AFTERNOON; SESSION ON EAST/WEST TRADE FINANCING AND DEBT NOW SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY MORNING.

--REMAINING FRIDAY MORNING SESSION RETITLED WESTERN IMPORT PROTECTION AND GATT ISSUES AND WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF MTN.

--REFTEL INADVERTENTLY OMITTED SESSION FRIDAY AFTERNOON ON BUSINESS FACILITATION.

2. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT MANY OF SESSIONS WOULD BE MORE USEFUL IF CLASSIFIED. THERE ARE NO SECURE FACILITIES FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEETINGS IN GARMISCH; HOWEVER DURING ALL SESSIONS EXCEPT THOSE TO WHICH BUSINESS REPS HAVE BEEN INVITED (WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON) ONLY CLEARED USG PERSONNEL WILL ATTEND.

3. IT WOULD BE MORE LOGICAL TO HAVE POLICY ISSUES EARLY (AS SUGGESTED BY BERLIN, WARSAW AND USNATO). HOWEVER AT LAST CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT ONE OF MOST USEFUL ASPECTS WAS ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION BY CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS DEALING WITH EAST/WEST ECONOMIC ISSUES. PRESENT SCHEDULE PLANNED SO THAT CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS CAN ATTEND THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AND, AS WAS CASE IN 1976, TRAVEL ONWARD TO SELECTED EAST EUROPEAN POSTS IF THEY SO DESIRE, WITHOUT HAVING TO SIT THROUGH "IN-HOUSE" DISCUSSIONS. DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM AFFECTED POSTS AS SOON AS WE HAVE SOME IDEA OF ONWARD TRAVEL DESIRES OF CONGRESSIONAL PARTICIPANTS.

4. MTN ISSUES NOW INCLUDED IN FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, MEETING REQUESTS OF USEC, WARSAW, SOFIA AND VIENNA.

5. WE AGREE WITH PRAGUE AND WARSAW THAT BUSINESS FACILITATION SHOULD BE ON AGENDA. AS NOTED ABOVE,

OMISSION IN REFTTEL WAS MISTAKE.

6. DEPARMENT AGREES WITH MOSCOW THAT INVISIBLES TRADE REPRESENTS RELATIVELY UNEXPLORED SUBJECT, WHICH IS RECEIVING INCREASING ATTENTION IN NATO. WIDE VARIETY OF WASHINGTON EXPERTS REQUIRED TO HOLD MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION AND LACK OF TIME HAVE LED US TO CONCLUDE WE CANNOT PLACE THIS SUBJECT ON THE AGENDA.

7. SPECIFIC TASKING REQUESTS FOR PANEL PARTICIPANTS WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. VANCE

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